

DUCOR WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND

A \$125,000 bond issue will be presented to voters of the Ducor elementary school district on February 26, with bonds, if voted, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent and to run for a period not to exceed 25 years.

For purpose of this election, one consolidated voting precinct will be set up, with polling place at the Ducor Union Elementary schoolhouse. Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Officers for the election have been named as Mesdames Fannie Zimmerman, Jean D. Chamberlen and Barbara Eloise Hughes.

If the bond issue carries, funds will be used to construct two additional classrooms and one multiple purpose room.

"Oil In The Middle East — Danger Spot"

"Oil in the Middle East, Danger Spot," will be the subject of Jay P. Gould, oil expert who recently returned from an assignment with the Iraq Petroleum company in the Middle East, in an adult school forum program in the Porterville high school cafeteria Monday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gould is presenting the third talk in a series of three based on freedom versus communism; the tremendous role that the oil industry plays in both the communistic and free world will be discussed.

Mr. Gould has served as chief engineer of drilling and production for the Iraq Petroleum company Ltd., the area of his supervision extending through the Middle East from India to Egypt. His work now as general manager for an oil tool manufacturing company takes him throughout the world, and he is considered to be one of the most popular forum speakers now appearing in California.

There is no charge for the talk; the public is invited to attend.

PAT BROWN IS CHAMBER DINNER SPEAKER

Pat Brown, attorney general of the state of California, will be the principal speaker at the 46th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce, to be held the evening of February 9 in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

State Senator J. Howard Williams will act as master of ceremonies; Harry J. Johnson, chamber president, will preside.

Tickets went on sale this week, with Bob Marshall, vice president of the chamber in charge. To be given away at the banquet as a community swimming pool benefit is a five-gaited, American Saddle bred horse, with silver mounted outfit, donated by Chamber Manager Joe Elliott.

CHINCHILLA RANCHERS PLAN DISPLAY AT PORTERVILLE FAIR; SIX PAIR OF ANIMALS SOLD IN AREA

The National Chinchilla ranchers sold six pair of their Andes Blue chinchillas from their four-day display at Porterville Feed & Seed this week.

"We were very satisfied with the reception in this area, and plan another display at the Porterville Community fair in May," said Don Householder, chinchilla rancher from the San Fernando valley, who was in charge of the local display.

Mr. Householder reported good



GROUND WAS broken last Friday morning at site of the new Porterville college, with above photo showing equipment, donated by implement dealers of Porterville, ready to start work on the job of

cutting cotton stalks and discing the 41-acre plot, located on former Jay G. Brown property south of Tule river and between Highway 65 and Plano road. Working on the job were: Don Farmer, of

Farmer's Tractor and Equipment company; E. W. Adams, of E. L. Machinery company; George Overcash, of Porterville Farm Implement company; Herman Farnum, of Billingsley and Elliott Tractor

Sales; Dean Testerman of Tractor Equipment company; J. T. Wilson of Porterville Tractor company; Harold Weisenberger of Weisenberger's Farm Supply and Ira Marks of Marks Tractor and Truck company. Farm Tribune photo

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BOX SOCIAL FOR MARCH OF DIMES

An old-fashioned box social at Woodville tomorrow, Friday night, will virtually end southeastern Tulare county's March of Dimes campaign, with a quota of \$7,500 expected to be reached.

The Woodville event slated for 7:30 p.m. will be held in the elementary school cafeteria; members of the Woodville Civic club and the Woodville chamber of commerce are working on arrangements with Troy Hutchinson, general committee member.

Box lunches will be auctioned, in addition to cakes, baked by women of the civic club, and grocery orders, provided by grocers in Woodville, Cotton Center, Poplar and Jones Corner.

Residents of the entire county, in addition to people of the Woodville community, are invited to attend. A program, featuring local talent, will be presented.

Woodville Chamber Dinner Set March 13

Annual banquet of the Woodville chamber of commerce will be held the evening of March 13, with women of the Woodville Civic club to serve another of their famous dinners, in the Woodville school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Special entertainment will be provided during the evening, according to Herman Ruinz, president. It is expected that the usual contingents of Porterville and Tulare representatives will be on hand.

Assisting with arrangements are: Bob Dunbar, chamber secretary; Mrs. Jack Monroe and Mrs. Art Hudson, who will secure the entertainment; Audrey Monroe and Jack Ashworth, who will be in charge of ticket sales and Walt Sommers, who will head the serving committee.



DIRECTORS OF the Porterville Irrigation district, who met last week with Ed. Sullivan, from the Fresno office of the bureau of reclamation, to discuss problems of the district. From left to right are: Earling Kloster, attorney for the district; Maurice Henderson, board chairman; Guido Lombardi, director; Virginia Falconer, assessor-collector; Edwy Luker, director; Mr. Sullivan; Ernie Northrup, district manager; R. M. Parks, director, and Ira Anthony, director. The board is meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock, to conduct a hearing in the district office relative to formation of Improvement District No. 1 within the irrigation district.

Porterville Future Farmers Carry More Than 200 Projects In Program Of Vocational Agriculture At School

Porterville Future Farmers are carrying a total of 151 productive farming projects and 62 non-productive projects in connection with the vocational agriculture program at Porterville high school, according to a report submitted this week by R. L. Hooper, head of the school's agricultural department.

Included in productive projects are: Irrigated pasture, one; cotton, two; potatoes, one; wheat, one; tomatoes, one; vegetable garden, three, and strawberries, one.

In the livestock field: Dairy cattle projects, 26, with a total of 57 head; veal, five projects with 10 head; beef cattle, 34 projects with 110 head; sheep, 13 projects with 94 head; swine breeding projects, 12, with 130 head, and pork production, 22 projects with 247 head.

WATER PROBLEM GROUP MAY FORM

A group of Grange members from Tulare, Kern and Kings counties are planning to meet in the near future to discuss water problems of the area and to possibly set up a permanent, tri-counties water committee.

Allan Grant Speaks At Poplar

Allan Grant, a past president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, will speak on "How We Are Solving Our Agricultural Problems," at a meeting of the Poplar Farm Bureau Center to be held next Tuesday evening, February 2, in the Poplar Grange Hall at 7:00 o'clock. Leslie Wright, regional field secretary, will also speak and Nadine Costner will show slides on Ireland. E. K. Walls will preside.

FARNSWORTH AGAIN HEADS ASSOCIATION

F. R. Farnsworth, White River, was reelected president of the San Joaquin Valley Hereford association at a meeting held Friday evening at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia. Other officers are: Kenneth Vaughn, Kingsburg, vice president; Ted Cairns, Lindsay, secretary, and S. E. Walters, Lindsay, treasurer.

New directors named for a two-year term were: Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Cairns, Ellis Snow and Dick Giddings; hold-over directors are: Mr. Vaughn, Ed Webb and Luther Patterson.

Members gave a vote of thanks to the Porterville community for the hospitality shown at the annual sale of the association held last December at the Porterville fair grounds, and a donation of \$122 was given to the fair.

Tentative dates for the 1954 Hereford show and sale were set as December 12 and 13, and Cyrille Faure, Porterville, was again named publicity chairman for the sale, which will again be held on the Porterville fair grounds.

In discussion of the 1954 sale, association members indicated that more animals — principally range bulls — may be offered, and quality will continue to improve.

The association sale last December topped any range bull sale in the state during the year; more than 60 head of Herefords were sold.

Poultry projects include: Egg production, 17, with 909 birds; and meat production, three, with 6,300 fryers. Nine rabbit projects are in operation, with 153 head.

In the 62 non-productive projects, 20,182 hours of labor have been recorded in connection with work on farms and work in farm crops.

All students in the agricultural program carry some types of project work.

FOUR HUNDRED WOMEN ATTEND BEEF COOKERY SCHOOL CONDUCTED BY TULARE COUNTY COWBELLE MEMBERS

Nearly 400 women — and more than a few men — attended the beef cookery school that was conducted last Tuesday afternoon in Porterville's Monache theatre under direction of the Tulare County Cowbells.

Miss Ruth Hogan, home economist for the National Livestock and Meat Board, presented a two-hour program that stressed methods of preparing economical cuts of beef.

During the program she emphasized that beef should always be cooked at a low heat, that all beef is flavorful and contains protein, that no beef cut is naturally tough — it becomes tough if improperly cooked.

Among Porterville business firms that cooperated with the Cowbells by providing equipment for Miss Hogan to work with were: Earl Gray, two gas stoves; Jones

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ROBERT SERBIAN TELLS POPLAR GRANGE MEMBERS THAT MORE INTEREST SHOULD BE SHOWN IN PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION

"People should find out what is happening to the money they are spending for education," said Robert Serbian, Sunnyside school superintendent, in a talk Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Poplar Grange in the Poplar Grange hall.

Using the subject, "Dollars and Sense in Education," Mr. Serbian emphasized that money for education "comes out of your pocket." He said that this year, the state of California is spending \$367,000,-

000 for education, in addition to money raised by local school districts, funds provided by counties and funds coming from the federal government.

Mr. Serbian, who is a graduate of Porterville high school and college, said, "In the local school district, a budget is set up each year. It is advertised in accordance with law and public hearings on the budget are held. Anyone has a

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

The Springville Camp Fire Girls are having a cooked food sale Saturday morning at Gifford's Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taber Jr. and family of Woodlake were Sunday guests of James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taber Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spees Jr. drove to San Francisco over the weekend to get their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller and children, who have lived in Hawaii the past 20 months.

Tulare County Pomona Grange held a combined installation in the Tulare Memorial Hall consisting of Granges from Alpaugh, Poplar, Dinuba, Elbow Creek, Porterville, Farmersville, West Visalia, Earlimart and Springville.

The Springville Grange installed N. B. Clinkenbeard, master; S. B. Cullen, overseer; Louvella Miller, lecturer; Serell Miller, Steward; Doyle Clinkenbeard, assistant steward; Grace Hamar, treasurer; Odel Germain, secretary; Alton Vogel, gatekeeper; Mary Fry, Ceres; Mable Garman, Pomona; Vera Clinkenbeard, Flora; C. G. Gregg, executive committeeman; Mrs. Gillett, pianist. Miss Rosa Booth was surprised

by a group of friends on her 15th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Booth. Mrs. Bob Kibler baked her a lovely cake and refreshments of cake, ice cream, sandwiches and cocoa were served to Misses Virginia Powers, Christina Ming, Marilyn Cain, Rose Cooper, Shirley Russel, Deanna Talbert, Barbara Rowland and Jane Burkhart of Porterville, also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fitten and family, Mike Spencer and Mrs. Geo. Meyers. Rosa received many lovely gifts and the evening was spent playing games.

At the last meeting of the Farm Bureau, Frank Hill was elected to replace Dean McComber, who has moved to Visalia, as chairman. Mark Borrer replaces Frank as vice chairman, Mrs. Bill Brockman replaces Mrs. Mary Lou Negus, who has moved to Los Angeles as secretary treasurer. A drive is being made for new members. The guests of the meeting were 4-H Club members and their parents and Nadine Cosner, who was an outstanding 4-H member and her mother. Nadine gave a talk and showed pictures about her recent visit in Southern Ireland.

The hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patjen.

The next meeting will be February 9 at the Memorial building, starting with a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bevins' house narrowly escaped being burned down Sunday afternoon. Quick response of volunteer firemen put out the blaze before too much damage was done. The fire was caused by a quilt being hung near the stove to dry and caught on fire.

Although the weather wasn't very pleasant Sunday for the Lions Club dinner at the Memorial building for polio funds, the affair grossed \$307.50 for dinners served to 200 persons between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The food was prepared by Jimmie Priest, a polio victim of last year. A belt donated by Terry Boyd of Porterville was sold and proceeds went to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkdull visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ellis in Alpaugh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layton are visiting Mrs. Layton's sister, Mrs. Beulah Patterson and family in Chico. Mr. Layton will go on to Oregon on business and Mrs. Layton will return here where she is employed at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Mable Garman and Mrs. Joey Moore of Visalia were in Death Valley last Monday and Tuesday sightseeing.

Mrs. Andy Greenlee has returned home after a short visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenworthy of Canoga Park.

A program at the Springville church of the Nazarene on Sunday consisted of a speaker, Wesley Corbin and a musical trio of girls, Shirley Alt, Marjorie Sholty and Claudia Mapes from the Pasadena College. This group travels each weekend to various churches in California and parts of Arizona.

Cecil Williams is recovering from an accident in which he got three bones broken in his foot

when a large redwood block fell on it several weeks ago.

Mrs. Pat Grider and children are now making their home here with Pat's mother, Mrs. Mable Garman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linzy and family in San Fernando.

Mrs. Patsy Cooper and Mrs. Lavalla Miller were hostesses to a stork shower honoring Mrs. Hunter. Cake, pie, coffee and tea were served to 16 guests. Mrs. Hunter whose husband is ill in the Sanitarium, received many useful gifts.

The recent rain storm brought this year's total of rainfall to 6:16 compared to 11:00 in 1953.

When Bartlett Jr. Varsity were at Springville Elementary School last week for a basketball game the Varsity Heavyweights beat 40-9. The teams meet again on Thursday at Bartlett school.

HARVEY McCAMMON TO RUN FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Harvey McCammon, director of instruction in the office of Tulare county superintendent of schools, J. Post Williams, announced today that he has resigned his position in order to run for the office of county schools superintendent.

He states that he feels he cannot ethically continue to work under Mr. Williams after deciding to become a candidate, although his

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contract with the county office continues until June 30, 1954.

He gives as one reason for running that it seems a negative attitude has developed toward the county superintendent and his office that cannot be resolved as long as Mr. Williams is in the position of superintendent.

Mr. McCammon has been in the Tulare county office of superintendent of schools for 13 years; he served as principal at Dunbar Union Elementary school in Sonoma county and at Pittsburg junior high; he has taught in Bakersfield and on the summer sessions and extension staff of Fresno State college and the University of Nevada.

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COWBELLES ARE TO BE COMMENDED

Tulare County Cowbelles, particularly those of the southeastern Tulare county area, are to be complimented on the excellent beef cookery school they sponsored Tuesday afternoon in Porterville.

The program, presented by Miss Ruth Hogan, home economist for the National Livestock and Meat Board, was both entertaining and informative, and a number of Porterville business firms cooperated with the Cowbelles in providing door prizes and equipment for the demonstration.

The cookery school was part of a general program of beef promotion that the Cowbelles, and members of the Tulare County Cattle-men's association, have been pushing for the past several months — a program designed not only for the benefit of the cattleman but also for the benefit of the retail meat buyer in that emphasis has been placed on acquainting buyers with purchase of and preparation of the more economical cuts of beef.

And as Miss Hogan said, "All beef is good, all beef is full of protein value, all beef is flavorful, no beef cut is naturally tough — some people just make it tough in the cooking."

Without doubt the 400 or so women who attended the school enjoyed it. A similar program should be presented at least once each year.

MRS. DOROTHY KISLING, school nurse at Pixley, will discuss work of the Tulare County Heart association on the county school program over KCOK-TV, February 12. Mrs. Kisling is a member of the association board of directors.

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Vegetable Farming On Diverted Acreage

Tulare county farmers contemplating planting some of their diverted acreage to vegetables should consider starting with a small acreage and increasing the acreage as they gain experience in growing, according to Vincent H. Schweers, farm advisor.

He pointed out that while climate and soil in the county can meet requirements of some 20 vegetable crops, the demand for some of these is quite limited, and is supplied at present by other areas.

Porterville Mother, Daughter Team Up In Santa Monica Play

Miss Ann Davis and her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Scott Davis, both past performers with Porterville's Barn Theater troupe, will have roles in "The Silver Whistle," a production at the Morgan theatre in Santa Monica opening February 12.

Mrs. Davis will play Miss Hoadley and her daughter will appear as Mrs. Gross.

Since leaving Porterville, Miss Davis has been associated with theatrical groups in Monterey and San Francisco. Mrs. Davis is visiting her daughter in Santa Monica.

Navel oranges produced in the state in 1953 sold for an average of \$1.912 per unit, as compared to \$2.75 per unit in 1952.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

FOUR OR five years ago the Porterville chamber of commerce was left in somewhat of a turmoil after an annual banquet had been topped off by a speech that took a definite partisan, political trend. We thought that would be a guide for the future, but apparently not, for chamber directors last week were again in a political tussle in connection with this year's banquet speaker, who will be Pat Brown, attorney general of the state of California. . . . Not that we expect Mr. Brown to give a political talk. On the contrary, we are sure that he will not; we are sure that he will deliver an excellent address, for he is capable of doing just that. . . . But unfortunately, chamber directors, last Friday morning, found themselves with confirmation on two speakers, one, the attorney general of the state of California, who happens to be a Democrat; the other, a congressman from the East who happens to be a Republican. Of course, a decision had to be made — accept one, cancel the other, and while chamber directors stated several times during a prolonged meeting that politics did not enter into the picture — they wanted only the best possible speaker — politics was there, as it couldn't help being. . . . Chamber President Harry J. Johnson explained that an attempt had been made to get the governor of California as a speaker, but without success; that an attempt had then been made to get the attorney general, but that his office had reported that he had another engagement. Directors George Skilton and Frank Sheldon had then been placed on a speaker committee, and, after a time, secured the congressman from the East. . . . But, meanwhile, the attorney general had been brought back into the picture, and on Tuesday of last week, it was learned that he had accepted the Porterville date. . . . So there the chamber board was, come last Friday morning, with one banquet and two speakers. . . . And after considerable conversation had gone around the directors' table, and after Mayor Les Hamilton, who was attending the meeting, had said that in the interest of good relations between the office of the attorney general and the city of Porterville, as well as in the interest of having a man of prominence from within the state of California, he favored the attorney general, and, after Mr. Johnson had said that because he believed the banquet would be more successful with the attorney general as a speaker, he also favored him, the question was finally put to a vote of directors. The verdict: 5-4 in favor of the congressman from the East. . . . At this point, J. Claude Nelson, chairman of the chamber's membership committee and also active on the community swimming pool committee, tendered his resignation from both committees, saying that it was too hard to get members for the chamber after its record of the past four or five years, that he didn't want to work any longer after the

State Hospital To Begin Foster Home Program

The Porterville State Hospital announced this week that it is ready to begin its foster home program and is actively seeking applications from interested persons.

The foster home program of the Department of Mental Hygiene has long been an accepted and recognized therapeutic extension of its hospitals' treatment plan. Porterville's program is a specialized

decision that had been made. He said that he didn't feel that he had been treated fairly. He said that he would continue his other community work. . . . After that, there was a motion for a resolution commending Mr. Nelson on his membership committee work, which had upped the members to about 260. There was other talk of resignations; Director Lee Clearman suggested that perhaps the board had been out of order voting on the speaker, that selection of a speaker should rest with the president, but the meeting adjourned without further action. . . . At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, directors met again, with Vice President Bob Marshall presiding, since Mr. Johnson was out of town. It was reported that Mr. Johnson had conveyed the information that unless the board action of the morning was reconsidered, he would consider the vote an indication of a lack of confidence, in which case he would resign. Manager Joe Elliott said that if the president resigned, he felt that he also should. Outcome of the afternoon meeting was that board members rescinded their action of the morning, thereby leaving the selection of a banquet speaker up to the president. . . . Which leads us to remark that chamber of commerce and partisan politics do not mix. Directors of the future please note and remember.

plan for mentally retarded children who have received maximum benefits of hospitalization but who are either unable to return or are not yet ready to return to their own homes.

The hospital is initially interested in contacting those people of all races and creeds in Tulare, Kings and Fresno counties who feel they could provide a home for from one to six children between the ages of 4 and 12 years.

Provision is made for clothing, medical and dental care. Foster parents are paid at the rate of \$70 monthly for the room and board and physical care of each child. In addition, a \$5 monthly allowance is allotted each child for incidental expenses.

Those interested should apply to either George K. Humphrys, Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker, P. O. Box 2000, Porterville, California — Phone: Porterville 1020; or to Chester Chiles, Senior Psychiatric Social Worker, Bureau of Social Work, 950 North Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California — Phone: Fresno 3-2253.

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(continued from last week)

About this time Bryant changed jobs, going to work for Norman De Vaux who had a Buick agency. His work was much the same as before — chief mechanic and auto racer. While at Portland, in 1911, he ran across a Curtiss aeroplane that had been damaged in an accident and he persuaded De Vaux to buy it as a publicity stunt.

Bryant repaired the plane and went through his self-instructed

"basic training." This took place three or four miles south of Firebaugh, where the Associated Oil Company had a pumping station. A road along the pipe line served as a runway to taxi the plane. After getting the feel of the controls and being sure the engine was o.k., he would speed it up and fly three or four feet off the ground. Then he ventured a little higher and practiced some turns. When he was making ten minute flights he went back to San Francisco and flew from Cavalry Flat at the Presidio. One day he crossed the Golden Gate. He still remembers the experience because just as he was returning his engine sputtered and quit. He landed safely and discovered that the valve under the gas tank had jiggled shut and stopped the flow of gasoline to the engine.

Barnstorming, giving exhibitions of flying and opportunity for close up views of planes offered a good income to the few people owning planes and Bryant went into it. He joined with Ray Francis in scheduling shows through the west. It was better to have a partner because sometimes a plane was balky after the crowd had paid its money. Folks were better satisfied if a flying machine actually got off the ground.

Such was the event held at Tulare in February, 1912. Bryant flew the old Curtis biplane that DeVaux had bought in 1911. This machine had been built by Glenn Curtiss in 1909 and taken to France where it won the record for speed at the famous air meet of that year. Up to that year there were seldom more than two or three planes that could be depended upon for competition. The ship was returned to the United States and made the first long cross country flight — from Albany to New York. It was purchased by Charles K. Hamilton and shipped to the Pacific Coast where he made a few flights and finally wrecked it.

The resemblance of the Curtiss and the original Wright plane is obvious, but there were improvements. The landing gear was a combination skid and tricycle, one wheel out in front, two under the wings. There was a brake on the front wheel, like on a boy's coast-

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ter wagon, operated by a foot pedal. The plane was trimmed, kept level that is, by ailerons, or mid planes as they were then called. These were small moveable horizontal planes mounted behind the main wings, near the wing tips, and operated by a shoulder fork. When the pilot wanted to tilt a wing down he leaned in that direction. The rudder was on a framework extending out behind the middle of the plane. It was operated by turning a steering wheel. The elevator which controlled climb or descent was on a frame out in front. It was operated by a bamboo pole connected to the steering wheel post which was hinged at the bottom. The pilot pulled the wheel toward him to gain elevation, pushed it away to descend. Engine speed was regulated by a foot throttle. He could stop the engine at any time by a "short" button on the wheel. The engine was a sixty horsepower Curtiss V-8. Bryant's recollection is that the engine weighed 124 pounds. The plane was a "pusher" and the propeller was made of wood. On one of the flights at Tulare a bolt came out of the engine and splintered the propeller. Bryant worked late at night at a local planing mill to repair the damage so flights could be made the next day. The pilot sat in the open, in front of the engine, near the front edge of the lower wing. Air speed was about sixty miles per hour. Much of the frame was wood and bamboo, braced with wire. Steel was used sparingly because of its weight. A single layer of canvas covered the wings.

The plane used by Francis was somewhat newer, being built in Los Angeles by the Eaton brothers. They were carpenters who were experimenting with the building of planes. The elevator of this was at the rear on the same frame that carried the rudder. This plane used a sixty horsepower Hall-Scott gasoline engine.

Bryant says the Tulare exhibition was very successful. They took in ten thousand dollars in admissions.

Frank Bryant remained in aviation until 1921. For many years he operated a flying school in the Bay area. He designed and built many planes, being associated with Christofferson, another pioneer airman. The cheap surplus "Jennies" of World War I put him out of business and he went to work for the Southern California Gas Co., with whom he remained for many years as a construction superintendent. He is now retired and lives at Morro Bay. Although he has never made his home in Tulare county he has visited here frequently. Mrs. Carl Pennebaker of Exeter is his sister.

BOY SCOUT FATHER AND SON BANQUET WILL BE HELD FEB. 16; FINANCE CAMPAIGN BEING PLANNED

The annual Father-Son banquet for the Boy Scouts and their fathers is scheduled for 6:45 p.m., February 16 in the Porterville high school cafeteria, while scouts and their leaders formulate plans for the 1954 Mt. Whitney Council Spring Finance campaign.

Goal for the council, which includes 131 scouting units of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers throughout Tulare county and the eastern one-third of Kings county, is \$50,000 for the coming year's program, according to Joe Meade, general chairman for the council.

Funds raised by the campaign will be used to finance training of leaders, keep up Camp Mirimichi, and the new camp David Wortman, presentation of Scout Circuses, Camporees and Expositions.

Ducor, according to John McKee, professional scouter for the district.

Plans for the annual Kickoff Breakfast for the community are still in the making, with the date undecided.

Success 4-H Club Plans Tour Of Olive Plant

Success Valley 4-Hers will visit an olive cannery as an educational tour some time next month, it was decided at the regular meeting this week.

Other business of the meeting included safety reports on operation of wheel and power tractors given by David and Billie Sumpter and David Gunn and Danny Ramirez, respectively.

Mrs. Mays, leader of the group, reported on the Tulare County Council meeting held in Visalia recently.

Project reports were presented by Warren Mays, David Sumpter and Alice Ramirez.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Beatrice and Alice Ramirez and Janice Calkins.

Masons Get Together

The Porterville Scottish Rite committee is teaming up with the Fresno committee to present a program of entertainment and dancing at the Porterville American Legion Hall February 5 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

All Masons and their ladies or escorts are invited to attend.

Last year California produced 89,100 tons of almonds and walnuts.

Members of the Porterville steering committee, in addition to Community Campaign Chairman Tanner include: S. H. McLemore, publicity; Orlin H. Shires, prospects; Myron Wilcox and Herb Short, arrangements; Charles Hoester and Les Hamilton, campaign; and George McDaniels, audit.

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By Phil The Forester



Hard to believe but construction has definitely started on the San Joaquin River trout hatchery. This project was approved in March of 1949 at which time \$260,000 was appropriated for construction.

Because of an extraordinary amount of red tape, clear land title, water use agreements, etc., the project has been kicked around until last week when contractors moved in with equipment to start the first of several contract jobs.

In the meantime, building and other costs have skyrocketed so another \$488,000 was allocated to the San Joaquin Hatchery resulting in a three quarter million dollar installation. The new trout factory is expected to be in operation for the 1955 fishing season with an estimated production of

120,000 fingerling trout for high elevation and 900,000 put and take roadside catchables.

To be in operation for the first time this year and ready for the 1954 trout season will be the new Moccasin Creek Hatchery in Tuolumne county. The output here will be slightly more than San Joaquin.

When in full operation in 1955, the San Joaquin Valley will have six trout factories. In addition to the above there are the remodeled Yosemite, Sequoia out of Visalia, Moorhouse out of Porterville and the Kings River Hatchery. Until San Joaquin is completed, the old Bass Lake and Kings River hatcheries will continue to function but thereafter both will be abandoned.

These new additions should give valley anglers all the catchable size trout they have been crying for. Even before Moccasin, this region was considered an important producer of both trout and warm water fish and accounted for approximately one-fifth of the total state catch of each. Compared to this only 10 percent of the state's anglers live in this region therefore the volume of visiting fishermen and fishing pressure in this area is obvious and is getting more so from year to year.

It may very possibly be that the trout season will open in southern California April 17 and in this area May 1.

It can be definitely reported now that Bass Lake is in the process of being restocked with black bass, bluegill and crappie as game fish with golden shiners and fat-head minnows as forage. The lake has been completely cleared of all other species including the thousands of rough fish that gave anglers a bad time in past years.

BASEBALL BOOSTER DAY

Arnold Bremner has been named chairman of advance ticket sales for the Porterville community in preparation for Baseball Booster Day beginning February 2.

Sermon in Miniature
By Everett C. Schneider, Minister
The Evangelical United Brethren Church
511 Third Street, Porterville

"WITH NO REGRETS"

Cancer, apparently, is an old disease, for we read in II Chronicles 21:18 concerning King Jehoram of Judah that "The Lord smote him in his bowels with an incurable disease." Of course this could have been something else, as the disease is not named.

"How" he died is not so important, however, as "why" he died. In the first part of this chapter we read that "He walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for the daughter of Ahab was his wife. And he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord." (Vs. 6).

But "when" he died there was something lacking. We read in verses 19-20 "His people made no fire in his honor, like the fires made for his fathers. He was thirty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem; and he departed with no one's regret. They buried him in the city of David, but not in the tombs of the kings."

It is a sad commentary that a man who was born to be a king "departed with no one's regret." But it could be said of many people today; and not because they failed to amass a fortune, nor that they died of "lead poisoning", but rather because "they had done evil in the sight of the Lord."

It is important to be well-born, but it is more important to be "born again."

NATIONAL PEACH COUNCIL TO MEET IN FRESNO

For the first time since its organization some thirteen years ago, the National Peach council will meet on the Pacific Coast. The time will be February 13 to 17 in Fresno.

The National Peach council is primarily a growers' organization and is set up to protect and advance the growers' interests at the national level. In line with this policy, these annual meetings are held at the peach producing centers in various areas in the United States.

The program of meetings which will begin Monday, February 15th, will be one of the most comprehensive that has ever been developed for one of these annual meetings. Authorities from almost every state involved in the raising of peaches will participate in reporting from either a panel discussion or from an address on the platform according to H. W. Van Gelder, convention chairman.

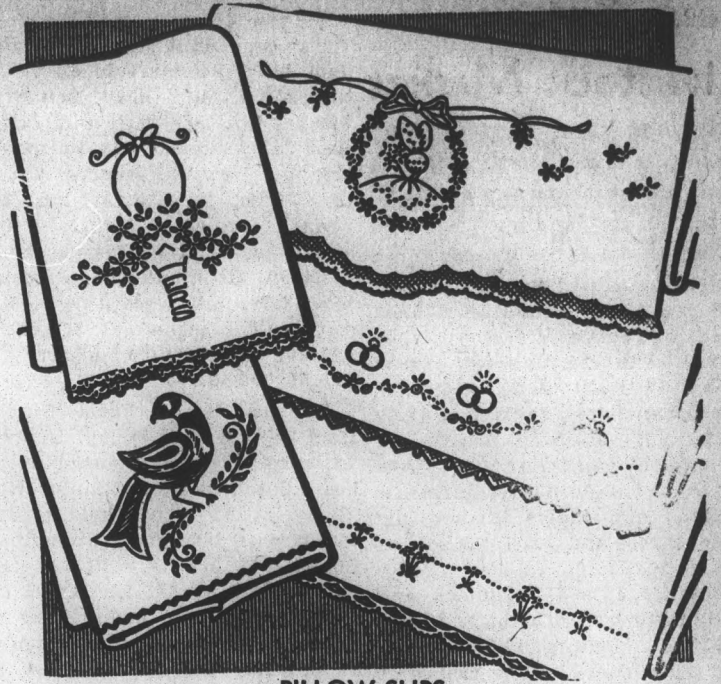
Oil and gas leases in the county more than doubled in 1953 over last year, reported W. W. Sunkel, county recorder.

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NATIONAL PUBLICITY GIVEN COWBELLES ON BEEF PROMOTION PROGRAM THROUGH MAGAZINE PHOTO

Tulare County Cowbelles received national publicity in the February issue of the Farm Journal, in an article, "Beef Is A Bargain," in which the program of beef promotion through use of recipes for preparation of economical cuts — a program that originated with the Tulare County Cowbelles and Tulare County Cattlemen's association — is commented on.

With the article is a color photo of Marian Guthrie, recently-elected president of the National Cowbelles, and Marie Carlisle, national secretary, purchasing a beef roast from Bill Glick in the Porterville Justesen market.

Included with the article are

several Cowbelle recipes, submitted by Mrs. Anne Gill and Mrs. Guthrie, of Porterville; Mrs. Robert Grisedale of Granite Station and Mrs. Elsie Brown of Caliente.

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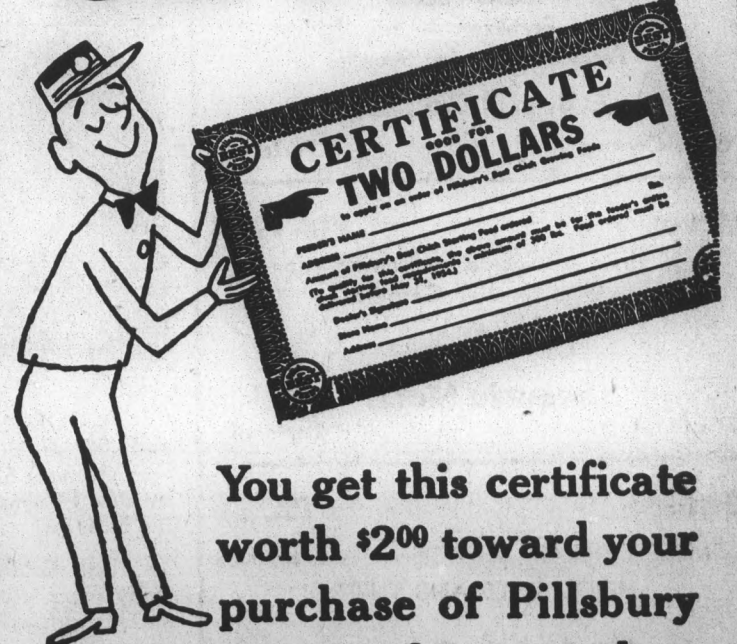
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At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog Auction on Monday, January 18, receipts were reported at 80 head, butchers well outnumbering other classes. Prices held around steady with last week throughout. Choice 1-2 butchers 180 to 230 pounds sold at \$27.25 to \$27.75, a few choice 400 pound sows at \$21.20, 290 pound sows topping at \$22.25. One lot of good 44 pound feeder pigs scored \$34.00.

Weed Conference

The Sixth Annual California Weed conference will be held in the Odd Fellows Temple at 9th and K Streets in Sacramento, January 27th and 28th.

All farmers, livestock men and others interested in weed control are invited to attend this meeting.

Total value of the 1953 California almond crop was placed at \$16,462,000.



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Interested persons may obtain additional information by contacting the recruiter in the lobby of the Porterville Hotel Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VALLEY FARM EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Farm employment in the six counties of the San Joaquin Valley rose slightly over the past two weeks, with approximately 100,000 working compared to two weeks ago when 93,000 were employed, exclusive of farmers and unpaid families. This upswing in employment is one of a seasonal nature. However, the rise can partially be attributed to the excellent weather permitting large numbers to be employed in cotton.

There were nearly 30,000 working in this harvest the past week. Slightly more than 20,000 workers were employed in the pruning of vines and trees. This past week's employment is compared with a year ago when 110,000 workers were employed in these six counties according to the Farm Placement supervisor. The difference in employment this year and last no doubt is due to uncertainties related to the reduction in the cotton acreage for 1954.

The ginnings in the six cotton counties of the valley for the past two weeks totaled 67,076 bales, bringing the total to date for the six counties to 1,475,970 bales. The state total is 1,697,572 bales, bringing the cotton harvest on a state-wide basis to slightly more than 97% complete, based upon the state estimate of 1,725,000 bales.

P-TA Dental Health Group Meets In Visalia

Dr. Frederick L. Hoffer, Porterville dentist, met with other members of the 21st District P-TA Dental Health Steering committee in Visalia last week to discuss advisability of making a base line survey of dental needs in Tulare and Kings counties.

Dr. Lloyd Richards, chief, dental division, California State Health department, who presented the idea of the survey agreed to meet again with the group early in March to help plan a dental health education program for the two counties.

Music Festival

Exeter music educators in charge of the Central Valley Music Festival to be held April 2 and 3 in Exeter, met last week to plan details of the event in which 58 school musical groups will participate.

Total ginnings for the past two weeks by counties are as follows:

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Kings	8,638
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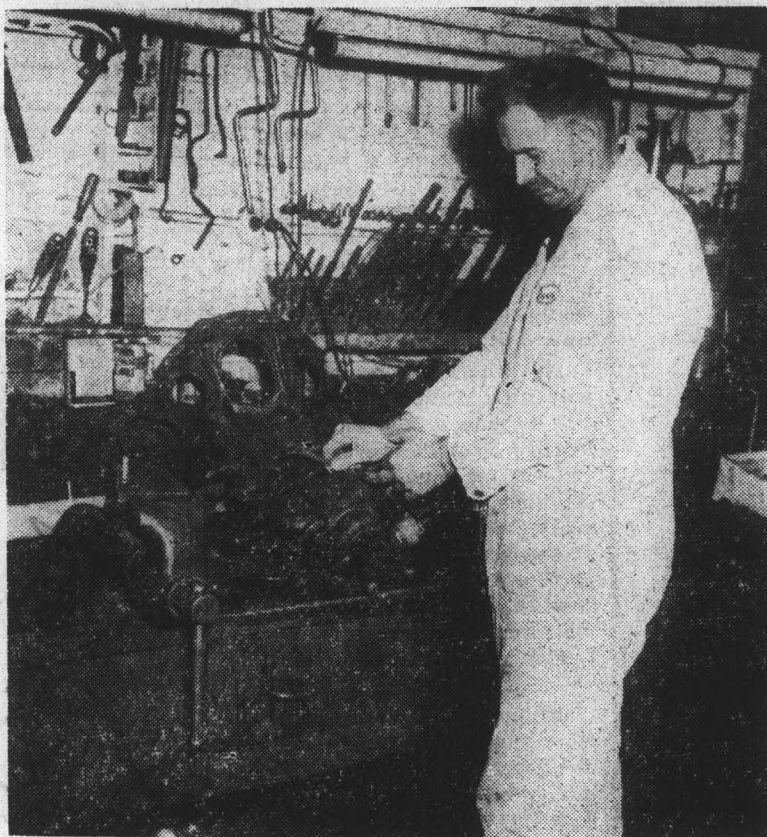
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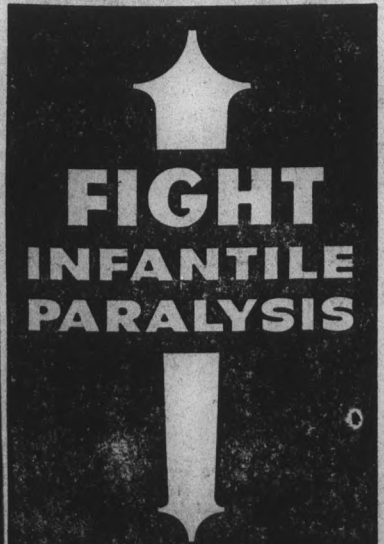
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FRED E. BUCKINGHAM
325 South Cottage Ave.
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Dated: December 30th, 1953.
FRED E. BUCKINGHAM

State of California
County of Tulare, ss.
On this 30th day of December, 1953, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Fred E. Buckingham, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said county and state
j7,14,21,28,14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12300

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL J. SMITH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

RUTH A. SMITH
Executrix of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
P. O. Box 308
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Date of First Publication: December 24, 1953 d24,31,27,14,21

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William S. Allen
724 East Putnam Avenue
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Dated: January 8th, 1954
WILLIAM S. ALLEN

State of California,
County of Tulare, ss.
On this 8th day of January, 1954, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared William S. Allen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
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CHARLEY S. NOWLIN,
Administrator of estate of Joseph M. Nowlin, Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

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titled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

J. HARDING WASHBURN,
Executor of Last Will and Testament of above named Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: January 14, 1954. j14,21,28,14,11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 7837

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FAURE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Joseph Faure, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Joseph Faure, deceased.

DATED: This 19th day of January, 1954.

CYRILLE O. FAURE
Executor of Last Will and Testament of above named Deceased.
Guy Knupp, Jr.
400 Second Street
Porterville, California.
Telephone 1157
Attorney for Executor. j21,28,14,11,18

SUMMONS No. 45507

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

ROY OWENS, Plaintiff
vs.
LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 19th day of January, 1954.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk.
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy j21-m25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12342

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORA E. KIMBALL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora E. Kimball, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office in the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Burke E. Burford, his attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters concerning the Estate of said deceased.

MYRON WILCOX
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora E. Kimball.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Attorney for Executor
P. O. Box 92
Porterville, California
Date of first publication, January 28th, 1954. j28,14,11,18,25

WANTS 11 COPIES NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 103

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the stockholders held on the 25th day of January, 1954, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 25th day of February, 1954, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, California. Or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1954, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside

Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 25th day of April, 1954, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON,
Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. j28,14

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Ducor Union School District, of Tulare County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 26th day of February, 1954, in the polling places named at the hereinafter described and designated precincts in this School District between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open) at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said School District the question whether bonds of the amount of one hundred thousand and no/100ths of dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots, the building of alterations or additions to the school grounds, or for the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, the permanent improvement of the school grounds, the carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010 of the Education Code, to-wit, providing sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of sewage and drainage on or away from each school property, and that all of the above enumerated purposes shall be united and voted upon as one proposition.

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 5% per annum, payable annually for the first year the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, and the number of years the bonds, or any series thereof, are to run shall not exceed 25 years from the date thereof or the date of such series thereof.

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be consolidated into 1 Bond Election Precinct, and that the said precinct is hereby established as hereinafter numbered and described; and the persons herein-after named being competent and qualified electors of said School District, and of the Bond Election Precinct for which they are respectively appointed, are hereby appointed officers of said election, as hereinafter designated; and said officers of election shall conduct said election and make returns thereof pursuant to law as follows:

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 shall include all the area embraced in the Ducor Union School District. POLLING PLACE therein shall be at the Ducor Union Elementary School-house.

Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Inspector: Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman.
Judge: Mrs. Jean D. Chamberlen.
Each qualified elector of said Ducor Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Bond Election Precinct of which he is a resident.

The governing board of the School District will meet at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the seventh day after the election at its usual meeting place and publicly canvass the returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of December, 1953.

S/ MARIAN GUTHRIE
S/ MARIAN H. HUGHES
S/ FRANK MENNE
S/ H. D. BOHANNON
S/ GORDON R. TODD
Members of the Governing Board of Ducor Union School District, of Tulare County, California. j28,14,11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12319

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINNIE A. HARMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS MINNIE HARMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY L. HARMAN
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: January 28, 1954 j28,14,11,18,25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12345

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE E. RADELEFF, ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE EDWARD RADELEFF, G. E. RADELEFF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims,

together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BERNICE M. HENSON
Administratrix
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administratrix
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California
Date of First Publication: January 28, 1954. j28,14,11,18,25

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (Private Sale) No. 12350

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN.

DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Executrix of the estate of RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on February 15, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., represented by the time allowed by law, at the office of John T. Hourigan, First National Bank Bldg., Delano, California, all right, title, interest and estate of said RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN, deceased, at the time of his death and all right, title and interest that said estate has acquired, by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN at the time of his death and to the real property described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 23, South, Range 26 East, M. D. B. & M., excepting the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) thereof, in the County of Tulare, State of California.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of John T. Hourigan, attorney for said executrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court or delivered to the said executrix personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Said sale will be made upon the following terms:
At least thirty percent (30%) of the purchase price to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase price to be represented by promissory note and deed of trust on terms to be arranged, and subject to the approval of said Superior Court.

Dated January 27, 1954.
LORA SPRAGUE BALDWIN
Executrix of the Last Will of Raymond Orin Baldwin, deceased. j28,14,11

Plymouth Circle Holds Potluck

The Plymouth Circle of the First Congregational church will hold its first social of the year Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church social hall.

Mrs. William Alexander, president, has invited all interested couples to attend the potluck supper. Salads, a hot dish, or desserts may be brought by guests.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Roland Crossair, telephone 302-R.

Edison Company Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

Roscoe R. Sparks, Southern California Edison Company district manager, said today that the electrical industry this year will celebrate Light's Diamond Jubilee, marking 75 years of progress since Thomas A. Edison developed the lamp which lighted the way to the modern electrical era.

The Diamond Jubilee will commemorate that famous October day in 1879 when Edison and his associates gathered around a table in his Menlo Park laboratory and watched a slender horseshoe of electric light burn for more than forty hours — the first practical incandescent lamp.

Vandalia 4-H Takes Tour of Elmco Plant

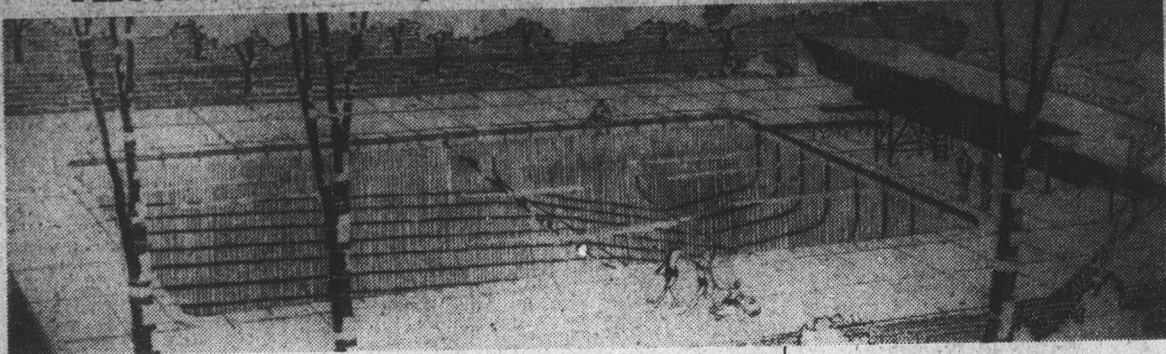
The 55 members of the Vandalia 4-H club and some of their parents were conducted through the newly-finished Elmco Cold Storage plant Saturday by Mr. Rosconi, plant manager.

In addition to the plant itself, the group inspected the loading of a refrigerator car.

Sam Thurber, new county farm advisor, gave a safety demonstration as guest speaker at the club's monthly meeting held this week.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

ARCHITECT SKETCH OF COMMUNITY POOL



PORTERVILLE'S COMMUNITY swimming pool, for which funds are now being raised, will look something like the above sketch, prepared by Dave Chamberlain, building contractor, and Robert

Kaestner, architect. The pool will be located in Murry park, where much of the necessary excavation and other preliminary work has been completed. Goal of com-

mittee members, headed by Porterville Chamber Manager Joe Elliott, and Ted Eddy, is completion to a point where the pool can be used by June of this year.

"AFFAIRS OF STATE" OPENS FEBRUARY 9

Politics as you have never seen it before is promised in the Porterville Barn Theater production, "Affairs of State" that opens Friday night, February 9, with Nancy Lumley and Gilbert Velle in starring roles and with Mayor Lester Hamilton and City Clerk Lionel Hemphill in supporting parts. Reservations for the show may be made at Claubes, in Porterville.

Subscribe to The Farm Tribune.

"Buck" Jones Will Be Candidate For County Sheriff

Road Investigator Aaron D. (Buck) Jones of Tipton has announced that he plans to file as candidate for the position of sheriff-coroner of Tulare county at the June 8th primary election. Mr. Jones formerly served as deputy constable and deputy-sheriff in the Tipton area.

In announcing his candidacy for this important political office, Mr. Jones wishes to say to the voters of Tulare county the fol-

lowing:

"I was born in Murray county, Oklahoma, on June 26, 1912, the middle child of 10 children, seven boys and three girls. Sheriff Buck Garrett of Murray county, a friend of my father, gave me the nickname of "Buck" when I was a baby.

"My youth was spent on the farm, and at 16 I enlisted in the United States army, serving four years and was honorably discharged at Fort Sill, Okla.

"After leaving the army I married and engaged both in farming and working in the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma.

"In 1939 I sold out and came to Tulare, California, with my family to settle down.

"When world war II started I helped build Camp Stoneman, and after that I worked at the ammunition depot at Port Chicago for the United States navy. While there on July 17th, 1944, at 10:19 p.m., I was the nearest man to the ships who lived when the boats blew up. 325 men lost their lives that day.

"I own my own home in Tipton, two of my children are in school in Tipton. My oldest son, Paul, is with the United States army in Korea.

"I believe I am qualified to serve the people of Tulare county as their sheriff-coroner as I have had a world of experience with men under a variety of conditions. My law enforcement work has made me familiar with the needs of Tulare county and its citizens.

"If elected I promise honest, efficient law enforcement."

Robert Serbian

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) right to voice an opinion at these hearings.

"The budget of the county superintendent's office, however, is not advertised and no public hearing is held in connection with it. Yet for the 1953-54 year, this budget amounts to nearly a half million dollars."

In commenting on an item of more than \$20,000 for travel and conventions in the 1953-54 budget of the county superintendent of schools, Mr. Serbian said that in connection with this item, the question might well be asked, "Is this trip necessary?"

Mr. Serbian praised school trustees generally as being sincere individuals who spend a lot of time and effort in behalf of the public schools. He said that good teachers are worth every cent a district can possibly pay; that poor teachers should have no place in the school system.

He said that as long as "the people" pay the bill and education is compulsory, the school belongs to the people. He urged more interest in school affairs.

"What goes on in education is the concern of all citizens," he said. "It costs money to support good schools, but money alone is not enough. We must also have citizens who will make certain that our tax money is used for the best possible educational program."

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(Continued From Page 1)
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Door prizes were contributed by Justesen's, Safeway, Bestway Foods, The Food Basket, Zalud's Market, Smith's Market, the Tulare County Beef Promotion committee and a number of Cowbelle.

Lloyd Stovall, of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, assisted with public relations; Kenneth Hill represented the Gas company in arranging for necessary installations and Everett Howell made the theatre available.

Serving on the Cowbelle's arrangement committee were: Mesdames Marie Carlisle, Gladys Wardlaw, Esther Jones, Evalyn Farnsworth, Iris Klien and Marian Guthrie. Mrs. Richard Berry, Orosi, was introduced as county Cowbelle president; Bill Rodgers served as master of ceremonies.

J. Post Williams Is Candidate?

The morning grapevine has it that J. Post Williams will soon announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tulare county superintendent of schools.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPENS AT 8:00 A.M.

Office of the California Department of employment, 302 south Main street, Porterville, will be open to the public at 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, according to David Boyd, office manager.

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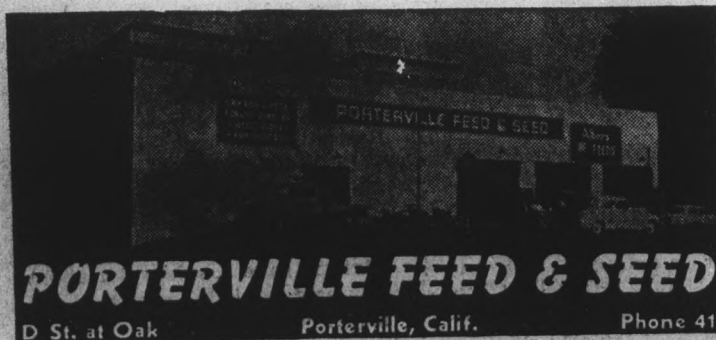
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